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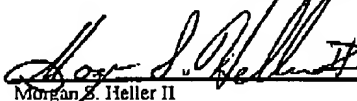
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 050719) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2005, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action start, respectively, on pages 2 and 9.